

THE MORNING APPEAL.

SUNDAY.....JANUARY 30

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Carson City, Nevada, Jan. 30, 1897

To Hon. C. E. Mack:—District Judge of the First Judicial District of Nevada:

This Grand Jury, empaneled and instructed by you on the seventh day of September, 1896, submits the following Report:

We have carefully considered all matters presented to us for our investigation.

We have found true Bills of Indictment as follows:

Four for embezzlement; one for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to inflict upon the person of another great bodily harm; one for assault with intent to kill, and one for burglary.

We have dismissed two indictments for assault with intent to kill, one for arson, and one for an assault with a deadly instrument, the latter with the recommendation that the party be held for assault and battery.

We have passed an indictment for escape, for the reason that the party charged is now serving time in the State Prison and receiving punishment established by the Prison rules.

COUNTY POOR FARM.

We visited this Institution, for the care and support of the indigent of the county.

We found the buildings in a fairly good condition.

The inmates are comfortably situated.

Their food is good.

Their rooms, bedding and clothing are neat and cleanly.

Those who were interviewed expressed themselves as well pleased with their treatment.

The farm is in as good a state of cultivation as possible with its limited means for irrigation, the amount of water allotted to the premises being but seven inches. With this insufficient supply of water we think the farm is better adapted to poultry than crop farming, hence we recommend that the farm be well stocked with chickens, the surplus product of which can always be sold or exchanged for other needed supplies.

As against fire we find little or no protection to the buildings. We recommend that a number of barrels be sunk along the ditch nearest to the buildings, similar to the one now in place on the premises, so as to furnish a supply of water to dip from in case of fire.

A number of barrels so with buckets systematically placed and always in place, would be the best protection to the buildings in case of fire, that we can under the circumstances suggest.

When the farm was purchased by the county it was believed that, as an institution for the support of the county's indigent, it would be nearly, if not quite self sustaining.

The farm was purchased and devoted to its present use in 1886. During the succeeding four years nearly, if not all, the permanent improvements were made.

Starting then with the year 1890 we find that up to and including 1896 the average expense for care and support of its inmates has been four thousand, six hundred and forty-nine cents per annum, exclusive of the value of the product of the farm, the cost per capita being twenty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents per month. In addition to this there has been a yearly expenditure for the support of indigents who do not reside at the farm. During the last year the sum of three hundred and fifty-three dollars and ninety-two cents was so expended.

The present system for the care and support of the poor having proved so expensive it is deemed advisable to try a new method.

We therefore recommend the support of this class of unfortunate be provided by contract. This recommendation is based upon the statement of a responsible party, that with the free use of the premises and the personal property thereon, he would give good and sufficient bonds to furnish everything needful, except medicines and medical attendance, for the proper care and support of the county poor for twelve dollars per month per capita.

Such a contract with sufficient guarantee of its faithful performance would in our opinion insure proper care and support to this class of unfortunate. And by discontinuing the visits of a physician, except in cases of actual necessity, the expenses would be materially reduced.

With its number of inmates, averaging thirteen the same as for the last seven years, we think the expenses would be reduced nearly two thousand dollars per annum.

STATE ORPHANS HOME

We find that the recommendation to lighting etc. have not been complied

with. We deem those suggestions as eminently just and proper and urge upon the directors of this institution the necessity for complying therewith.

We respectfully call attention to the inadequate protection against fire, in the matter of water mains and fire hose. We believe that by extending the large water pipe (now in use in part of the Home grounds) full size to a convenient point near the buildings with a regular fire hose attachment, supplied with from two to three hundred feet of hose the danger of a general destruction of this group of buildings by fire would be greatly reduced, and the difference in the rate of insurance would soon pay the cost of the improvement. The recommended changes would also enable the Fire Department of Carson City to render more efficient service in case of fire on these premises.

(To be continued Tuesday morning.)

Randsburg.

A recent arrival from Randsburg says there are three 10-stamp mills running at Garlock, and two more are nearly completed.

Many people are leaving Randsburg for the Panamint country, about 50 miles northeast. One day last week two 12-animal teams, loaded with supplies, left Randsburg for Panamint. The ledges at the latter place are said to be more permanent and of better grade than at Randsburg.

A new town called Johannesburg has sprung up. A townsite has been laid out and lots are selling at \$400 each. Water pipes are said to be laid through the town, but as yet there is no water. Every new-comer buys a pick and the hills are full of embryonic prospectors.

A daily mail is now running from Majave to Randsburg. Also a telephone line.

A report is current that the Southern Pacific will build a branch line to Randsburg, and that the C. & C. will extend from Keeler, thus making a through railroad connection. Superintendent Laws of the C. & C. informs us that at present there is no likelihood of such extension. If the mines stand the test of actual development, the roads will be put through but not before.—Walker Lake Bulletin.

A. C. Cleveland's Position.

Hon. A. C. Cleveland has visited Carson and flatly contradicted the report that he was seeking the complimentary Republican vote for United States Senator. Mr. Cleveland declares that he voted for Bryan and spoke for him in south-eastern Nevada during the recent campaign. While he had taken no active part in the councils of the Silver party he has supported its nominees, and, as he is a staunch advocate of free coinage, will doubtless be in the front rank battling for free coinage in the next campaign. He does not believe in the single gold standard and is too manly to affiliate with any party that does.—Reveille.

The Printing Case.

The case of Judge Hawthorne against the county of Ormsby for ordering the register lists printed in the APPEAL was tried and submitted yesterday. The court stated that the work was ordered and done in good faith and on the legal advice of the District Attorney, and while he thought the case should go to the plaintiff he would reserve his decision. A funny feature of the case was the fact that the letter ordering Hawthorne not to allow the APPEAL to print the list was written by H. A. Lemmon of the News and signed by Bray.

Opera House.

The Carrie Clarke-Ward company presented "Hearts of Oak" at the matinee yesterday and "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" last night to good houses. The company have concluded not to give a performance this evening and they leave for Virginia City this morning. Their business on the week has been good.

Fred Ruffi, an old resident of Lander county, was killed last Friday by the accidental explosion of a box of giant powder caps.

There is a reign of terror in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco.

Ormsby county is to get back \$8,000 she paid for the Indian school.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church today. Preaching morning and evening by Dr. Van Deventer. Love feast at 10 a. m. Sacrament after morning sermon. All cordially invited.

Reports come from Juneau, Alaska, of the discovery of quartz ledges under houses and cabins in the town that have been occupied for years.

PRIZE RINGGOSSIP.

Carson in Evidence all Over the United States.

Carson City is to lay the best advertised city in the American Union and all owing to the recent legislation on glove contests. It will from this on be advertised in every newspaper of the United States. Already the leading dailies of the country are printing pictures of it, and so it is that Nevada is more in evidence now than any State in the Union.

Telegrams are pouring in from all over the country asking for every possible scrap of information about Nevada to be printed in the news papers and it is now a race between the news-gathering agencies of the world to see which can get the first and the most news from the sage brush State. The San Francisco Bulletin has the following:

The general impression here among sporting men is to the effect that the adoption of this law will not only mean a great deal to the State of Nevada from a financial standpoint, but will go a great way toward cleansing pugilism. The high license which the law calls for will prevent that class of sure-thing men known as tinhorn gamblers from getting their fingers in the pie. Men of means and good standing in the sporting world will be the only persons able to conduct contests under the provisions of this law, and the so-called "clubs" will not have a chance.

The Silver State will for at least a number of years to come be the paradise of pugilism. It is generally understood that Dan Stuart and others running in the same class will make their headquarters there and devote their attention to pulling off big mills. The first will be the Corbett-Fitzsimmons, which will decide all talk so far as the heavy weights go. Hall, Maher, Choyinski and the other light big men will also be in demand. So far as the middle-weights are concerned, there cannot be much doing, as there are few really good men in this class. But the welter-weight championship will at last have a chance to be settled. This will involve bouts between George Green, Tommy Ryan and McKeever. Kid Lavigne is out of it. He has already refused to meet Green.

Police Commissioner Mose Gunst thinks the new law is a good thing. "As a matter of fact," he said, "I have paid so little attention to pugilism and have taken such little interest in the sport since the last big fight that I have not considered the question as thoroughly as I would have done under other circumstances. The big fake between Sharkey and Fitz has made me a bit sore on the sport. This high license will keep these cheap fakirs out of the business. The new law will put money into Nevada's pocket."

Ned Hohman, the veteran sport, did a great deal towards securing a passage of the bill. During Senator Boyles last visit to the city Hohman persuaded him to vote for and support the measure.

"This law will go a great way toward cleansing the sport. It will keep out the cheap gang of sure-thing men. What we want is big matches on the square. Then a man can get some action for his money. If California would adopt a measure of this sort it would be a great thing."

Sharkey is very much pleased with the fate of the bill. He says he will now have a chance to show himself. Char. Williams, "Pop" Sullivan, Charlie Bacon, Harry Corbett, Billy Jordan, Jace Sullivan and a number of other well-known sports are all elated over the passage of the law.

DIED.

In Salt Lake City, Mrs. Mary A. Hammon beloved mother of Mrs. M. E. Nevers, aged 86 years. Born in South Carolina. Crossed the plains from Mississippi in company with the Donner party in 1846, arrived in California 1849, came to Nevada 1857 and moved to Utah in 1859.

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Members of the Legislature are requested to leave orders for all daily California or local papers (except Carson papers) at John G. Fox's, opposite the State Capitol. A full line of all kinds of stationery and legislative bill files on hand.

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